

WILL NOT USE THEM

Democrats Fear Facts in the Hawaiian Question.

WAYS AND MEANS FORGETFUL

The Majority Report Will Concern Many Facts, But the Minority Will Show Up Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Congressman Storer of Ohio, in the absence of Mr. Hunt, is acting as chairman of the republican minority of the house committee on foreign affairs, and is preparing that minority's report on the Hawaiian question. In an interview he said: "The democrats, from the committee on foreign affairs, have at least outlined a course of action. The same ideas have animated them in both the house and the senate. Conscious that the course of the present administration has had no warrant, either in law or good faith, they seek to confine all discussion to the time of the revolution in Hawaii, and prevent so far as they can, the American people from understanding the real issue."

Will Ignore Cleveland's Acts. "They intend to ignore, and, if possible, get the press and the country to ignore everything that has taken place since March 4," Mr. Cleveland might never have been inaugurated, or Mr. Blount sent out as his attorney in fact, a sort of diplomatic taker, with all the powers of a commander-in-chief of the army and navy, for all the country will know from the democratic majority. Had the Hawaiian islands been sunk in the sea on the 4th of March, all the subsequent history could not have been more ignored than is now the democratic policy to ignore it. If they succeed in limiting the discussion to their utmost to show to the country how both constitution and the law of nations has been violated."

No Precedent for His Appointment. As to the appointment of Mr. Blount, it is to be said that no warrant of the constitution or of diplomatic precedent can be found to justify, or give a pretense of justifying, the sending of a commissioner Paramount with full diplomatic powers accredited to a friendly government, without the sanction of the senate. No right can be found in the constitution of the United States for the executive to appoint a commissioner to a friendly government, without the sanction of the senate. No right can be found in the constitution of the United States for the executive to appoint a commissioner to a friendly government, without the sanction of the senate. No right can be found in the constitution of the United States for the executive to appoint a commissioner to a friendly government, without the sanction of the senate.

Some Previous Appointments. "When Washington, in 1783, appointed Governor Morris the commissioner of the United States to the treaty of peace, then about to be negotiated, no powers whatever were given him, nor was he accredited to the government of Great Britain in any way. When President Taylor sent Patrick Augustus Augustus in 1849 to ascertain the real feeling of the people of that empire and learn if the Hungarian insurgents had won their right to be recognized as the de facto government, he gave Mr. Mann no diplomatic powers whatever. Mr. Webster, then secretary of state, and Mr. Cleveland, afterwards attorney general, both distinctly laid down that Mr. Mann's appointment was proper under the constitution without confirmation of the senate, only because he had no diplomatic powers and was not a diplomatic officer."

CLAY CALLED THEM DOWN

"When Mr. Clay and others in the senate arraigned the president for having dared to send three representatives to what was called the Panama congress, it was sought to defend his action by saying that these were not officers which needed confirmation, as they had been given no diplomatic powers. But that defense fell before the argument that these commissioners, while only ordered to obtain information and report, were accredited to a congress of other nations, which might be held to imply a quasi diplomatic status, and finally Mr. Forsyth was obliged to defend and excuse the administration by saying that the sending of these commissioners was for an occasion of great immediate urgency, was done while the senate was not in session, and there was no time to convene it. Such are the only precedents relied upon by the defenders of the administration to justify the commissioning and accrediting an ambassador, within less than twenty-four hours of the entering into office of the new secretary of state, without asking the consent of the senate. Mr. Blount's mission, as dated March 11, but it will be remembered he had started with verbal instructions from Washington on March 7, and his papers followed him to San Francisco. That Mr. Blount had been given these extraordinary powers could, of course, not be known, until they were made public which was officially done only in November last."

Blount Report Ex Parte.

"The democratic revolution is based only on the ex parte investigation and affidavits set out in Blount's report. Every allegation of importance has been solemnly and categorically denied in the face of the world by unimpeached witnesses. Our resolution to have the truth of these directly contradictory stories investigated and reported, is a sentiment in the committee of foreign affairs, and the majority report assumes every word of the affidavits of the administration to be a lie. Every allegation, every word, of our minority resolution is based on the records of this administration, long concealed from the light of day and created from the president only by the resolutions of both houses of congress. While we believe that Minister Stevens' conduct was entirely justified by the circumstances, and know that his patriotism and courage under great responsibility and his admitted and sustained by the highest patriotic Americans people, in the most perilous point in which the history of the United States are involved, we will the democrats be allowed to make that the case. Those who are disappointed by the administration toward the party best of a great state toward

THE AUTOMATIC POWER OF THE EXECUTIVE

The house could do no more. To sustain the right of the president to appoint Mr. Blount without the senate's approval, and afterwards to send a minister accredited to his great and good friend, the president of a friendly recognized government, and at the same time erasing him with instructions to undermine and overthrow that government, is carrying the democratic party's subversive further than I ever expected it would go."

TO INVESTIGATE HAWAII

Blount and Stevens May Have to Tell What They Know.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Tomorrow the senate committee on foreign relations will begin its work of investigating the Hawaiian question under the terms of the resolution introduced by Senator Morgan. The investigation will be conducted by a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Morgan, Gray, Butler, Sherman and Frye, and will be held behind closed doors in accordance with the customs of this committee. It is not probable, as one member of the committee said today, that the administration may be severely criticized and some resolutions may be made upon the character of the deposed queen of Hawaii, while of course on the other side there may be aspersions against the leaders of the provisional government. In order to get at the truth without making public the personalities that may crop out, the committee will refuse to permit access to its rooms while the investigation is going on. The work tomorrow will be of a preliminary character. The secretaries of the senate, has been invited to be in readiness to wait upon the committee and issue such summons as it may direct, but there is no likelihood of any witnesses being called at this sitting. It is not improbable that before the investigation is concluded, Commissioner Blount, ex-Minister Stevens, Minister Willis, certain army and navy officers and such Hawaiians as are in the city will be called before the committee. The committee will put forth its best endeavors to get at the obtainable information and have its findings upon sound evidence as to the conditions of affairs on the islands both before and after establishment of the provisional government. It is thought that two months would be consumed in the inquiry."

DONJAN TO BE TRIED.

Chief Drummond Will Prefer Charges Against Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—This case of Joseph Donjan, the life of the Hawaiian islands, who was arrested here last night, will be tried in police court at 10 o'clock tomorrow. The charges or charges against him will be preferred by Chief Drummond of the secret service for the federal government. Donjan can be tried for improperly using the United States mail for forgery, threatening United States officials and blackmail. Chief Drummond would not say what charges would be made, but stated that the matter would be put in the very clearly showing a weak and shifting mind and he had decided that Donjan was a harmless idiot."

CANADIAN LUMBER LOBBY.

One Sent to Washington to Aid Wilson Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Information received here indicates that the Canadian government is taking no chances and is at work to secure the retention of lumber on the free list in the Wilson bill. The opposition of certain interests to placing lumber on the free list has aroused the Canadian government and Mr. Courtney, the deputy minister of finance, has been sent here to look after the dominion's interests. The argument that is being used to free lumber is that in case this provision is eliminated from the Wilson bill an export duty will be levied by the Canadian government on logs and lumber."

New Customs House Order.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin today, as a result of information so far made in the New York customs house regulations, ordered Collector Kilbreth at New York to suspend, until further notice, all re-liquidations in tobacco cases and all re-liquidations under the tariff act of 1883.

Grover Goes Duck Hunting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Messrs. Cleveland, Gresham and Carlisle have gone duck shooting down the Potomac.

TREASURY NEARLY EMPTY.

The Cash Balance is Lower Than Ever Before.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The prospects are that during the week the available cash balance of the treasury will reach a figure lower than has ever been reached in its history. At the close of business Saturday, the balance, as stated on the books of the treasury was \$80,487,263, and it is generally expected that it will fall below the \$80,000,000 during this week. The total balance in the treasury was \$80,135,016, showing a reduction during the month of \$3,122,248. The loss, however, has fallen more largely upon the currency balance than upon the gold reserve. The marked excess of expenditures over receipts, it is now believed, will show a deficiency in the revenue at the close of the calendar year of approximately \$37,000,000.

Set 1,000 Men to Work.

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—The city authorities this morning began to furnish work for the unemployed of the city and 1,000 men were put to work breaking stones at ten cents per hour, the product to be used for park roads and also sold to the paving companies. The fund started last week for the aid of the poor has raised \$20,000 and is being added to daily."

Men Men Set to Work.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 26.—This morning fifty-four unemployed laborers were given work on the water works main in Lakeland, a suburb. Superintendent J. H. employed only those who are in need of assistance, and the work will benefit many unfortunate families."

Employees' Wages Cut.

LEWIS, Pa., Dec. 26.—J. B. Herrell, proprietor of the tannery here, has notified his 600 employees that after this week their wages will be reduced 10 per cent, owing to the decline of trade. Some of the men say they will not accept the cut."

SEIZED BY ENGLAND

Gilbert Islands Group in the South Pacific Ocean

A PART OF BRITON'S DOMAIN

For Years Americans Controlled the Islands' Trade, But England Has Forced Them to Retire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The Helen W. Almy which has just arrived from Gilbert Islands brings the news that Great Britain has determined to seize the whole group, and this has probably been done before now. Sir John Thurston, British high commissioner for the western Pacific and governor of Fiji recently completed an inspection of the Gilbert Islands. He reported that the British flag should be hoisted on all the islands as it was nearly a year ago on Butaritari. His report dealt with the richness of the islands and the prospect of developing British trade."

King Taberlaina Deposed.

He approved the practical deposing of King Taberlaina, who, it will be remembered, appealed to the United States against the arbitrary acts of Captain David of the royalists. When Almy left Butaritari, on November 20, the steamer Archer, from Sydney, was expected in a few days with a new commissioner to take charge of the islands. The few American traders on the Gilberts have had a hard time since the British seized Butaritari, as the natives have received orders not to sell copper and pearl shells to any but British dealers. For years the Americans controlled the sale of the business of the Gilberts, but now there are but few remaining, and they will soon have to retire."

NEARING THE END.

Counsel Making Final Arguments in Frendergast's Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Assistant State's Attorney Todd began the argument for the state today in the Frendergast murder trial. Mr. Todd presented a plan of impeaching the testimony of the defense and tearing down the evidence by which it was sought to prove Frendergast's insanity.

"I believe that I have fulfilled all the promises I made to you at the outset of the trial," said Mr. Todd to the jury, "to present every particle of evidence necessary to show the guilt of this defendant. When you were questioned, before being accepted as jurors, you were asked if you would subjoin the death penalty to your verdict if the defendant were found guilty, and each one of you answered unequivocally, 'yes.' The prosecution resumes now upon the same platform that it took at the opening of the case. If Frendergast, in your judgment of the law and the evidence is insane, he should be acquitted, and should not be incarcerated in a penitentiary. But there should be no intermediary step. If he be found guilty the state will ask that the death penalty be subjoined to your verdict."

At the afternoon session Mr. Todd finished his argument. The life of the Illinois people, he said, is at stake in the speech Mr. Todd alluded often to the evidence given by Mr. Davis, which is considered to be the main reliance of the prosecution so far as the expert testimony goes. He called him the "Nestor of the profession" and compared each of the doctors who took the stand on the part of the defense to the star witness for the state. Dr. Church was referred to in an encomiastic way by the speaker for having said that the laws of Illinois were asinine so far as they related to the treatment of insanity. Attorney Egan for Frendergast followed and held the close attention of the jury while he went over the evidence and brought numerous good reasons to support the theory that his client was not accountable for what he did. The most startling statement made by Mr. Essex was that he believed that if Frendergast could have gone to Washington at the time of the great interest in the silver legislation during the special session of congress last summer, he would have killed Cleveland. He did not have the money to get there and so confined his attention to his diseased mind. Corporation Counsel Kraus was censured in the course of Mr. Essex's speech for encouraging Frendergast to believe that he was to be his successor instead of turning him over to the police. When court adjourned, at 5:30, Mr. Essex had not finished speaking, and he will continue his argument to-morrow morning."

IS A RAVING MANIAC.

Embezzler Morrison Captured After a Long Chase.

BURTON, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Two years ago it was discovered that David S. Morrison, clerk of the court of Scott county, Virginia, had defrauded the state and county funds to the amount of about \$30,000. He attempted to escape, but was captured in Tennessee and brought to Burton. He escaped from custody here and the authorities were unable to find him. He was now turned up at his home at Gale City, Va., where the embezzlement was perpetrated. His physician stated that he is a raving maniac. Morrison claims to have been concealed in his father's house ever since he escaped from the officers. His whereabouts were not known until he volunteered to come out on the streets."

MRS. FOX UNDER FIRE.

Judge Wing Cross-Examined Her in Coughlin's Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The forenoon session of the Coughlin trial was consumed by ex-Judge Wing in the cross-examination of Mrs. Fox. She admitted that she heard nothing suspicious in the conversation between Coughlin and her husband on the night of May 9. At the afternoon session the first witness, Mrs. Laura Herman, testified that May 5, the day after the doctor had disappeared, she was in the Cookland flat by invitation, while Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin went out in a taxi cab. She did not know the house, only to discover that he had not been called to attend to any injured employee of the company. Mrs. Herman said that O'Hullivan told her that the Coughlins claimed that he was a doctor and that he was in the habit of advertising his business in a way that did not like. O'Hullivan also told Mrs. Herman the witness testified that he had not known the doctor when he made the contract and had to be introduced by Bookkeeper Krumpholtz, who arranged the lease of the Clark street flat to "J. B. Simmonds," was recalled to say that he had been unable to find the copy of the lease, but had an idea it was taken away by the police in 1902. He recovered a piece of paper showing him as a section of the lease which had been cut and identified on it the signature of J. B. Simmonds. Treasurer Allen, employed at Revell's furniture house, also identified the initials "J. B. S." on the receipted bill of the furniture delivered. Police Captain Schuetz was brought back to the witness chair to tell about receiving the partly painted key which, Simms, the lock on the trunk and to the identity of the lock shown him when he visited the cottage the day the body was found."

TO ABROGATE THE LEASE.

An Attempt to Be Made to Break a Railway Combine.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—The most significant suit involving railroad corporations that has been filed in this city for many years will be entered in common pleas court tomorrow. The suit will be for the abrogation of the lease of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis to the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton; also the lease of the Indianapolis, Springfield and Decatur, to the two above named companies. The allegations made in the suit are predicated on facts relating to the statements of local railroad men, and they believe the chances of abrogation are very flattering."

HIS BACK A TARGET

Deputy Marshal Prior Winged an Escaped Prisoner.

MAN SHOT FOR INTERFERING

The Trouble Grew Out of Shooting of Johnson in the Court Room Some Years Ago.

NEVADA, Dec. 26.—At Rockville, a small hamlet twenty-five miles north of here, this morning two men were shot probably fatally. A young man named Macklin persisted in wearing an officers' cap, claiming he had a right to do so. He was arrested by Marshal Prior, who placed him in charge of his son, who is a deputy. Macklin wrenched young Prior's cap from him and started to run, whereupon Prior shot him in the back, inflicting a mortal wound. Macklin is about 30 years of age. Macklin's friend, S. P. Medford, interfered and young Prior shot him also. The ball entered the jaw. The shooting occurred about 9:30 and really grew out of bad blood engendered at the Johnson trial at Rockville several years ago when Johnson was shot and killed in the court room. Feeling is running high and more trouble, it is thought, will follow. Macklin is reported dead tonight."

CAUGHT IN A FIRE TRAP.

Desperate Struggle of Forty Families to Escape Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Forty families living in a tenement house at No. 51 Delancey street were scared into a panic yesterday morning by a fire which had started in the basement, ran up through an air shaft and filled the house with smoke. The house is five stories high with a frontage of 100 feet. Its external appearance is better than that of most of the houses in the neighborhood, the walls being constructed of yellow brick, but it has only one line of stairway going up the middle and connected with narrow dark landings."

NEGRO RACE RIOT.

Four Have Been Killed, Fifteen Wounded and Four Captured.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 26.—Acting under instructions from Governor Mitchell, the Tampa rifles, forty-two strong, left on the 8 o'clock train for the city of riot. The governor also ordered a special train from Ocala from that place to convey the rifles from that city to the scene of the riot. The latest from the city is that the riot is the fiercest that fifteen negroes were wounded, four killed and four captured."

Would-be Murderer Arrested.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—August Neeting of Bellevue was arrested today for attempting to kill the head of Henry Doetzer. The man had a light and getting Doetzer through. Neeting inflicted an ugly cut in his neck with a saw and might have killed him had not aid come to Doetzer. There is yet danger of serious results from blood poisoning. Neeting is in jail."

Fertilizing Works Burned.

LONG BEACH, CALIF., Dec. 26.—The Preston Fertilizing works in the Bluffs section of this city was destroyed by fire late tonight, causing a loss of many thousands of dollars. Origin of the fire is unknown."

SEIZED THEIR VENISON.

Game Poachers Mad and May Kill the Warden.

WEST SEPTON, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Deputy Warden A. Lord of West Septon, in Douglas county, is following up the law breaking hunters who kill deer out of season with such vigor and persistence that he has earned the enmity of the many lawless pothunters who abound in his domain. Last Sunday Lord made a roundup by seizing some 600 pounds of venison which had been killed by some hunters from Cleveland, Ohio. They had left the state and made arrangements before they went to have the game follow them by express, but Lord pointed out to them and sold it at auction in Douglas county. The reason for the poaching hunters against him that some of them at least have threatened to kill him on sight. Lord is a half breed Indian and says, "That's all right, I am a pretty good shot myself."

EMPLOYEES PAID A DIVIDEND.

Profit Sharing Firm Also Paid the Cut in Wages.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—The N. O. Nelson Manufacturing company, one of the largest industrial establishments in this city, is conducted on the profit sharing plan. The men have received some 100 pounds of venison which had been killed by some hunters from Cleveland, Ohio. They had left the state and made arrangements before they went to have the game follow them by express, but Lord pointed out to them and sold it at auction in Douglas county. The reason for the poaching hunters against him that some of them at least have threatened to kill him on sight. Lord is a half breed Indian and says, "That's all right, I am a pretty good shot myself."

SHOWS A BIG DEFICIT.

Chicago is Short \$1,000,000 of Borrowed \$400,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Comptroller Withers today made arrangements with the five banks in which the city money is deposited to meet the requirements of the department for this year, and the satisfaction of claims which must be met before the first of the coming year. Expert Accountant King's report on the financial condition of the city, which was made public yesterday, showed a deficit of \$1,000,000."

Idle Men Ask for Work.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—A mass meeting of the unemployed of this city was held this afternoon, attended by over 2,000 persons. Resolutions were passed appealing to the merchants for assistance, and asking them to assemble in the chamber of commerce rooms tomorrow afternoon to provide means and measures for enabling the unemployed to secure work."

Bribes Had Winked at.

Indiana, Dec. 26.—The school teachers of Indiana are trying to inaugurate today by every means, the annual meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' Association began this evening at 7:00 o'clock in the hall of representatives. The association will be in session until Wednesday evening."

LACORE MUST HANG.

The Slayer of Nellie Byron to Swing January 19.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 26.—Judge Dill of the Will county court today reversed the motion for a new trial for Ernest Lacore and sentenced him to be hanged Friday, January 19, next. On August 6, 1902, Ernest Lacore shot Nellie Byron, the 14-year-old daughter of a Wesley township farmer, and outraged and killed her and to cover up the crime had the body in the bushes."

May Teach the Murderer.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—There is a large crowd in town attending the funeral of an unfortunate Hindu, who was strangled on Sunday morning by a masked man, thought to be an Indian."

ATTACHED THE MAYOR.

A Crank Arrested and Jailed for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

DESPERADO LOCKED UP.

The Town Held at Bay Until He Empty His Revolver.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—A crank made an attempt to kill Mayor Henry S. Tyler in his office at the city hall this afternoon. The mayor was sitting in his office alone when a well-dressed man of medium height walked in and said he wanted to see the mayor. The mayor, who was alone, called for a guard, but the man, who was a crank, said he would not commit suicide. The mayor saw that the man was a crank and told him he knew nothing about his father. The fellow then said: "I come here to demand my rights. I own property near the city limits and I do not want them extended." The crank then pulled a revolver and told the mayor he was going to kill him. The mayor, although small of stature, is somewhat of a fighter and before the would-be assassin could use his weapon, the mayor had taken it away from him and called for assistance. Detective Daley at once responded and took the man to jail, where he gave the name of Phil J. Schwarz. He was locked up on the charge of larceny and carrying concealed weapons."

DR. TILDEN SEVERELY BURNED.

While Playing Santa Claus and His Costume Caught Fire.

PREESVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Dr. John Tilden, principal of the Peckskill military academy was badly burned about the hands, face, eyes and forehead last night in the library of his school. He was playing Santa Claus for a party which included a number of students and his family. He was dressed in the costume of cotton batting, which caught fire from a candle on the Christmas tree just as he was presenting the last gift. Before the flames were extinguished Dr. Tilden had been severely burned. His physician is apprehensive of grave results from the shock he has received."

DIED FOR HIS SISTER.

Alvin Defevore Shot by Clarence Wade and Murderer in Jail.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—Near Hodgenville, Ky., Clarence Wade, a lad of 20 years shot and killed Alvin Defevore in a school house during the exercises. Young Wade had been paying attentions to a sister of Defevore, and a short time ago while out driving attempted what was regarded as undue familiarity with her. This her brother resented and reported Wade for his conduct. From this trouble arose, though it is said there had been bad blood between the boys for some time before this occurrence. Wade is in jail."

THE GOVERNOR TAKES ACTION.

He Has Issued a Call Convening the Legislature.

DENVER, Dec. 26.—Governor Waite this evening stated that his official call for an extra session would be issued to-morrow, but at a late hour last night he deemed it expedient to allow the Denver publishers to copy portions of the call for publication today. The reason he gives is that he heard that the state committee of the people's party were to meet today and there were certain reasons why he should make public the call in advance of that meeting. The call is made up of many topics planned to catch enough supporters to enable him to make his points good and to prevent the prompt adjournment of the legislature."

Large Quantity of Dynamite Found Under the Building.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 26.—A few days ago the front of the only saloon in Owsen, Indiana, was blown up with dynamite. The building was repaired and the saloon opened last Saturday. It was wide open today Sunday and the citizens were greatly incensed. This morning a large quantity of dynamite was found under the building. It is supposed that it was to have been touched off tonight. There was enough of the explosive to have blown to atoms every building in the village."

BRIEBRY IS CHARGED.

Knight of the Grip Conduct a Tammany Election.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—An election occurred today in this city for officers and directors of the Western Traveler's association. There were two tickets out, one headed by George S. Motz, the regular caucus nominee, and the other the bolters' ticket, led by R. W. Shapleigh. After a spirited contest in which all the arts known to ward politics were applied, Shapleigh was declared elected. The Motz men boldly charge bribery and repeating, and say they will secure a recount of the ballots does not show their candidate elected."

Victim of Printing House Fire.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Emanuel Constantine, a printer injured during yesterday's fire in Printing House Row, died this afternoon. Careful estimates of the loss sustained does not change the amount first telegraphed, \$200,000, on which the insurance is about \$140,000."

An Embesment Indicted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against Charles F. Riker, president and treasurer of the South Side Hotel company. The indictment charges Riker with having embezzled and fraudulently converted to his own use the sum of \$20,000 of the funds of the company."

Murderer and Victim Dead.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26.—John Williamson and Dock Adams, both druggists here at Ewart today. Williamson shot and killed Adams. Sheriff Davis attempted to arrest Williamson, who resisted and shot at the officer. The officer returned the fire and Williamson fell dead."

Murderer Granted a Reprieve.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Through the efforts of his mother, murderer William Howard has been granted a short stay of execution. He was to be hanged next Friday, but Governor Stone today adjourned the execution to January 16."

LIKE A WOODEN GOD

Master Sovereign Strikes Congress From the Shoulder

FOR FAILURE TO GIVE RELIEF

He Outlines the Policy He Will Pursue as the Head of the Knights of Labor.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—General Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor today issued an official statement in which he outlines the course he will pursue. He says the order must put its principles into the statutes of the country and make them the part of the practice of society. He continues: "Everywhere in starvation and death, while corporations greed and avarice money lords apply the arrogant law with relentless fury and congress, like a wooden God looks down in silent contempt on the suffering of the most patriotic and industrious people the world ever knew. With these conditions confronting the people everywhere, if we cannot permeate society with a healthy public opinion on the subject of labor and force the adoption of our principles, we deserve defeat."

ADVICE TO BONDHOLDERS.

Circular Issued Regarding Chicago & Northern Pacific Reorganization.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The committee representing the first mortgage bondholders of the Chicago & Northern Pacific railroad, of which J. Edward Simmons is the chairman, has issued a circular to the holders of the bonds, relative to the condition of the property, and suggesting the first steps that should be taken toward the protection of their interests. In the first place the committee recognizes the great intrinsic value of the property, and as the income from it consists mainly of rentals received from other roads that use this property, and some of these roads are involved in financial difficulties and legal controversies, it is important that the bondholders should be represented by a committee with full power to investigate the conditions and contracts of the company and its past financial operations; to examine its books of accounts and to act in the interest of the bondholders by advising with the receivers and directing the trustees."

LABORERS IN POLITICS.

Independent Party to be Organized in Bleeding Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—At a meeting held Sunday afternoon preliminary arrangements were made for the organization of an independent political party, which will be composed of the members of the various union labor organizations of Kansas City. It is claimed by some of the labor leaders that there are between 7,000 and 8,000 men enrolled as members of the unions of the city. It is their intention to organize these men into an independent party, and to use it as a platform to demand that state legislation should be more in the interest of the working classes than at present and that the city council shall enact ordinances intended to benefit them. The party will aim to do away with abuses in the election laws, and to elect men to office who are either members of union labor bodies or have proven themselves in the past to be in active sympathy with them."

AMERICAN MILLERS TO MEET.

KANSAS CITY